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in an infant marriage that took
place at Cholaghatta in the Kolar
Taluk between Lingi and Chenn

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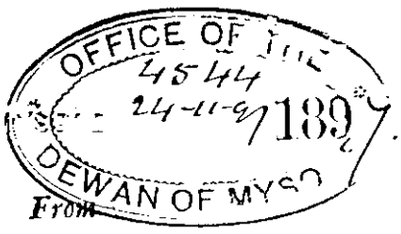

SECTION Police

FILE No. 81-97

SERIAL No. 23

From

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore, General and Revenue Depts.

Dated 22nd
Despatched 23rd November 97.

Received 24-11-97

General No. 1856
No. 200

Enclosures No. one + a file.

Forwarding a memo from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kolar, regarding an Infant Marriage at Cholaghatta in the Kolar Taluk in February 1896 and requesting sanction to the prosecution of those Concerned in ih.

J 24/11/97

Submit with draft 26/11

OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 1856 / 200 Dated Bangalore, 22nd November 1897 / 230

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FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMEN

SIR,

I have the honor to
forward herewith copy of a Memo
received from the Assistant Super-
tendent of Police, Kolar, reporting
the occurrence of an infant marriage
at Cholaghatta in the Kolar Taluk
on or about the 14th or 15th February 1896.

The Police enquiry shews
that the parties are Sivachars
by caste, that a girl named Lingi
aged

aged about 1 year, 7 months and 20 days and daughter of Chennamalla of Chola-ghatta was given in marriage to Chenna aged about 14 years and son of Munirappa of the same village and that Chennamallappa officiated as Purohit during the marriage The register of births shews that Lingi was born on the 24th May 1894.

3. The Assistant Superintendent of Police recommends the prosecution of Chennamalla and Munirappa, the fathers of the bride and the bridegroom respectively and Purohit Chennamallappa, for an offence under Section 3 of Regulation No. X of 1894 and I beg that sanction may be accorded to the same. The Vernacular records connected

with

ith the case are herewith forwarded
r perusal and obliging return.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,

K Jagadeva Rao
Inspector General of Police

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Memo

re the infant marriage held at Cholaghatta, Kolar Taluk, in contravention to Section 3 Regulation X of 1894

Complainant
Government

Accused
1 Chennamalla
a resident of
Cholaghatta
Kolar Taluk
2 Munisappa
a resident of
Cholaghatta, Kolar
Taluk.

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1 The bride concerned in this case (Lingi daughter of the 1st accused) was born on the 24th May 1894, as is evident from the Register of Births maintained by the Patel of Cholaghatta. She was married to Chenna, a boy of about 14 years, the son of the 2nd accused, on or about the 14th or 15th February 1896 at Cholaghatta.

2. Rudrappa the maternal uncle

of ange complained of this marriage
to the Police Superintendent by petition
dated 25.1.97. In his statement, he
said that he heard of the marriage
some ten months after its performance
and that it was concluded against
the wishes of the bride's mother,
his own sister. The giving away of
his niece by his brother-in-law was
a sort of exchange for the 2nd accused's
daughter who was married to a brother
of the 1st accused at the same time.

3. Thirumaliga and Kadariga, musicians, speak to the two marriages having taken place the same day.

4. Chennamallappa speaks to his having officiated as Purohit in both the marriages.

5. Nage gouda speaks to his having entered the date of the brides' birth in the register for Potail Nanjunda gouda.

6. Both the accused Chenna Mulla and Munivera admit having performed the two marriages.

7. The two accused Chennamallappa and Munivarapah being the fathers of the bride and bridegroom are clearly liable to be prosecuted. The Purohit Chennamallapah's prosecution would have a greater effect in preventing such marriages being performed and as his evidence can be dispensed with, sanction for his prosecution may also be obtained.

8. The information of this marriage was received by the Police one year after the occurrence and the investigation could not be completed before October last. Hence the delay in asking for sanction.

(Signed) G. Krishna Rao
Asst. Superintendent of Police
Kolar District

"Copy" H.O.
Inspector General of Police

To be seen in the Fy. Dy. 27/12/97

SECTION Police

FILE No. 31-97 Dewan

SER'AL No. 26

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ~~GOVERNMENT~~ OF MYSORE.

READ—

Letter No. 1856 : dated 22nd Nov. 1897

from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore

reporting that on the 14th or 15th Feb: 1896 an infant girl of the age of about 1 year, 7 months & 20 days named Lingi, the daughter of one Chennamalla of Cholaghatta

was married to one Chenna aged about 14 years and son of one Muniviappa at Cholaghatta in the Kolar Taluk.

ORDER THEREON No. 6390-91 DATED 3rd December 1897

J 716 one file

Under the provisions of section 8 of Regulation X of 1894, the Government are pleased to direct the prosecution, for offences under section 3 of the Mysore Infant Marriages Prevention Regulation, of all persons who caused the marriage of the infant girl named Lingi

with a boy named Chenna

~~and of all persons~~ or who knowingly aided and abetted the same, ~~and of the said husband~~ to wit, Channamalla and Muniviappa the fathers of the bride & bridegroom respectively, and Channangallappa, Purohit.

27-11-97

~~General~~ Secretary.

26/11/97

To

The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore, returning the vernacular papers received with the letter read above.

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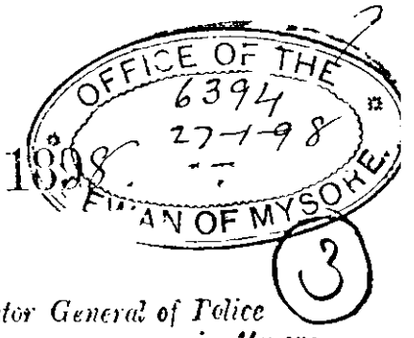

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From

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Depts.

SECTION Police

FILE No. 31-97

SERIAL No. 37

Dated 25th } Jany 1898.
Despatched 26th }

Received 27/1/98

General No. 2625.

No. 313

Enclosure No.

Reporting punishments awarded to the persons concerned in an infant marriage that took place at Cholaghatta in the Kolar Taluk.

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Contd with the
reports & D. etc
book.

OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSOR

No. 2625/313 Dated...26..January...1898.

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FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT

SIR,

With reference to —
Government Proceedings No. 6390-91/J. 716
dated 3d December 1897, sanctioning
the prosecution of the parties Concerned
in an infant marriage that took
place at Cholaghatta in the Kolar
Taluk, I have the honor to state that
the Case was tried by the District

Magistrate, Kolar, on the 15th instant and that the marginally noted accused persons were convicted as per particulars noted in the margin.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient servant

K Chaudy
for Inspector General
of Police

Chennavallaiya, the Purohit, to pay a fine of Rs 5/-.

Kumaraiya, the father of the bridegroom, to pay a fine of Rs 5/-.

Chennavallaiya, father of the bride sentenced to 15 days' simple imprisonment & a fine of Rs 5/-.

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Read:

Letter No. 2625/313 dy. 26th January 1898 from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, reporting with reference to Govt. Pro: No. 6390-91/J 716 dy. 3rd Dec. 1897, that of the marginally noted individuals who were concerned in an infant marriage that took place at Bholaghatta in the Kolar Taluk, the first was sentenced to 15 days' Simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs 5, & the 2nd and the 3rd to pay a fine of Rs 10. and ~~the 3rd to~~ 5 respectively.

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1. Chennamalla, father of the bride
2. Munivecrappa — do — of the bridegroom
3. Chennavallaiya, the Purohit.

Order thereon. No. 8968/J 1014 dy 2.2.98.

Recorded

31-1-98

Secretary

28/1/98

To The Inspector Genl of Police